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DODOIG-2019-001149
FBI: 1422663-000

SENT VIA EMAIL TO: 63884-02072647@requests.muckrock.com

Ms. Emma Best
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Dear Ms. Best:

This responds to your November 19, 2018, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, originally submitted to the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) with their assigned case number 1422663-000. You requested records mentioning GlobalHell.

The FBI determined that some of the records responsive to your request originated with the Office of the Secretary of Defense (OSD). Upon review, the OSD determined that the document should be referred to the Department of Defense, Office of Inspector General (DoD OIG) or contained DoD OIG equities. Accordingly, the OSD referred one page to us for processing and direct response to you. We received the referral on September 9, 2019, and assigned it case number DODOIG-2019-001149.

Upon review, we determined portions of the document are exempt from release pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(7)(E), which protects the disclosure of techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions.

We will send the responsive document to you via email. Given the nature of the responsive document, we have password protected the Adobe Acrobat file. A password will be sent to you in an email separate from the responsive document. If you are unable to retrieve the document, please contact us, and we can send via a different method.

If you consider this an adverse determination, you may submit an appeal. Your appeal, if any, must be postmarked within 90 days of the date of this letter, clearly identify the determination that you would like to appeal, and reference to the FOIA case number above. Send your appeal to the Department of Defense, Office of Inspector General, ATTN: FOIA Appellate Authority, Suite 10B24, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Alexandria, VA 22350-1500, or via facsimile to 571-372-7498. For more information on appellate matters and administrative appeal procedures, please refer to 32 C.F.R. Sec. 286.9(e) and 286.11(a).

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You may contact our FOIA Public Liaison at FOIAPublicLiaison@DODIG.MIL or by calling 703-604-9785, for any further assistance with your request. Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769. However, OGIS does not have the authority to mediate requests made under the Privacy Act of 1974 (request to access one's own records).

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Suzanna Moberly at (703) 604-9775 or via email to foiarequests@dodig.mil.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Barbara Gonzalez".

Barbara Gonzalez
Division Chief
FOIA, Privacy and Civil Liberties Office

Enclosure(s):
As stated